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To The People Of Appomattox:

This year Phi Sigma Delta Fraternity of the University of Maryland is sponsoring a National Dance Marathon for Muscular Dipstrophy. They held it last year on a college community basis and it was very success ful. Different schools all over the United States sponsor a couple to dance all week end. I am asking you to please plege your money to Muscular Dipstophy through the two girls dancing from Radford College. If you would like to support these girls as they "Dance For those who can't" please send your check or money order before November 12 to: Betsy Jones, Box 510, Radford College, Radford, Va., 24141, or call 731-6335 or 731-6535. Make checks payable to Phi Sigma Delta Muscular Dipstrophy Fund. I would certainly appreciate the support of the people of Appomattox in this very worthwhile cause.

Support "Dance For Those Who Can't"!

Thank You,
Betsy Jones
Chairman of Dance Marathon,
Radford College

Navy Will Accept 17 Year Olds

The navy is again accepting seventeen (17) year old applicants who can qualify. After four months of experimenting and not taking seventeen year old applicants, the navy recruiting cammand has now decided to again accept the young men of seventeen who can qualify and want to join the navy.

HOLIDAY CHECKS FOR SAVERS

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Bank, town of Appomattox, will be mailing checks the first of next week to arrive either Tuesday or Wednesday. Pamplin Branch, First National Bank of Farmville, has already mailed out checks to Christmas savings depositers.

VISITS NEWPORT NEWS

Mrs. Clara McFay spent the week end in Newport News with her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson and her granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Harvey. A cousin, Albert Dillard, was with her.

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For Retarded

Beginning early in February, 1972, Appomattox county can be alloted "classroom space" in an ongoing pre-school and day care program now in operation in Lynchburg.

The Mental Health - Mental Retardation board plans to cooperate actively with the Lynchburg Drug Abuse Task Force and the Fask Force on Alcoholism and "trouble - shooting" telephone service based in Lynchburg. The board's intention is to "define an overall, integrated plan" for dealing with the Drug Abuse and Alcoholism problem in this area.

Mrs. Pack is this county's non-governmental representative to the board, O. Hunter Tolley, supervisor, Clover Hill district, is the governmental representative.

PAMPLIN

Mrs. Dean Chase returned to her home in Washington after a visit with Mrs. J. M. Cobb.

Mr. John Paulette of Evergreen is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital where he is scheduled for surgery.

The Pamplin Ruritan Club is sponsoring a turkey and ham shoot beginning at 7 p. m. Friday night at the Burruss Lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and son, Emmette of Richmond visited relatives last week end.

Mr. Mike Moore left last week for his home in Texas after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Junius Davis and her family in the death of her brother last week.

Mrs. Roy Lucado is visiting relatives in Massawadox.

Mr. Pete Davis returned home last week end from McGuire Veterans Hospital.

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Pastor Speaks

God Is There

Recently the Billy Graham movie "Two A Penny" played at the Plaza Theater in Lynchburg. The closing scene of the production was quite moving as Jamie Hopkins raised his eyes to heaven and said, "If you are real Lord, be real to me!" For most of his life Jamie had denied any of the claims of Jesus Christ and had totally pushed every thought of anything spiritual out of his life. He wanted to be something special and a self-made man. He didn't want to cost just "two a penny". Finally, however, life began to overwhelm him, and in a moment of spirit-wrought humility he prayed the prayer, "Lord, please be real to me!"

God always hear an honest prayer such as this. In Acts, chapter 10, a devout Roman soldier named Cornelius was praying to God one day when he was interrupted by a vision in his prayer. Cornelius, hearing a voice, said, "What is it, Lord?" God answered, "Your prayers have come up before me, and I am now prepared to answer what you have been praying for." In effect Cornelius had been praying, "Lord, show me more about yourself."

Jamie Hopkins in the twentieth century prayed the same prayer on cinema, but such a prayer can be prayed for real by anybody who wants to.

Christianity is not just going to church and reciting memorized prayers. It is not just trying to obey the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule, or the Sermon on the Mount. It's not pretending to be something that you are not. Christianity is allowing the person of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, to enter into your life, to make you one of God's cmildren, to show you his care, and to stabilize you in the midst of life's problems.

If you want to put him to the test then get alone with him, talk to him from the depths of your heart, tell him that you want him to be real to you, and he'll surely be real, for God is there!!

Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

"ALIVE AND WELL"

Lesson for November 7, 1971

Background Scripture: Psalms 104; Acts 14:15-17; Colossians 1:15-17.

Devotional Reading: Job 38:1-11.

A bumper strip on the car ahead of me read: "GOD IS ALIVE AND WELL IN MY BACKYARD!"

I mused on that proclamation for the next fifty miles, what did it mean? To begin with, it probably was intended to indicate that the driver was one of those people who do not accept the claim that "God is dead!" In a sense, he was saying that he knows God "lives" because he encounters God in his own life.

"Thou Art Very Great!"

This is the kind of faith we find so often in the Book of Psalms. Very seldom is it a speculative faith that reasons its way to God. Much more, it is the faith of someone who experienced that "God is alive and well in my backyard!" The Psalmist believes in God because he sees him at work in his world. For him life is full of the sights and sounds of a God who does things.

Many of us would like to live in such a world today. We wish we could hear and see God at work in our world. Ironically, we do live in that kind of world. The sounds and sights are the same as those that the Psalmist heard and saw. Through the trappings of civilization have radically changed since the day of the Psalmist, it is still pretty much the same world; the sun, the moon, the stars, the oceans, the elements—despite all that we have learned about them — exist pretty much as they existed thousands of years ago.

The difference is with us. Feeling largely selfsufficient, we manage to ignore the presence of God. There is the analogy of two men listening to a violin solo. For one man it is a truly inspiring experience, the beautiful music delighting the man's ear and heart. For the other man, the same experience is perceived simply as "so much horsehair scrapping over cat-gut."

What God Did And Does!

When the Psalmist looked at the world, he was overwhelmed with the evidence of what God had done. He had created an orderly, dependable world, set on firm foundations. He had conquered the chaos and established both a moral and natural order. The world bore stricking evidence of the mighty works of God and the Psalmist could not help but exclaim: "Bless the Lord! O my soul! O Lord, my God, thou art very great!" (104:1).

When the Psalmist looked at his world he saw a God who was not dead or even in retirement, but the Lord who was alive and well and active in his creation. When you look at the world, what do you see?

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Management" Adopted by 4-H Club

by Ken Robinson, Reporter

Glenn Giles, 1st vice president of Sherwill 4-H Club, presided at the regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

Devotions were given by Anne Evans.

To summarize what was done for National 4-H Week, Oct. 3-9, James Hancock, III sent an article to three local papers and two tapes were made by Sylvia Carson, Anne Evans, Kathy Jones, Terry Coffey, Glenn Giles and James Hancock III, for use by Brookneal Radio Station.

Two members of this club attended the county-wide workshop on Achievement Records which are to go in February to 4-H Office. They were Anne Evans and James Hancock,III.

As chairman of the yearly Program Planning Committee, Glenn Giles presented the plan and it was so adopted. He also, explained the project books, and gave a program with the use of slides, "Introduction to Money Management." This project was adopted by the members as the clubs special project for the year.

"Bridging the Gap" will be the theme for County Achievement Day program, Nov. 18-7:30 at Yellow Branch School. Refreshments were furnished by Gayle Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Kathy and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Gibbs Martin spent Monday with Mrs. Ashby Martin and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Mrs. Herman Moore was supper guest of Mrs. H. C. Moore Monday.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of Trinity Church enjoyed a hike Sunday with services out of doors and refreshments afterward.

Members of the Martin family served a picnic dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin honoring Mrs. Jutson Morris, Mr. Charles Martin, Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr. and Mrs. David Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley and daughter, Carolyn were the last week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and family.

State Fair Winner

and her Quarter Horse, Sunrise, attended the show held during the Va. State Fair in Richmond $1,24, and 25. She participated in the following events: Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Equitation at Hand, and Working Western. She was prize in Western Equation with 28 in the class. This is Sherwanship at Hand by the Danish System of Judging, also placing 2nd in Working Western with

the second Vice President of the Sherwill 4-H President of the Canter-Lope Riding Club.

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NOV. 2 – Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parson and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuck and Kathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore, Jr. and family Sunday.

Randy Moore spent the week end with Dennis Franklin.

Roger Lee Moore was Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy.

Mrs. Robert Burge and children and Janie Hill, Mrs. Marino and Mr. Mack McKenny visited Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mays, of Forest, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Burge was Sunday supper guest of Mrs. E. C. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Phil and Patricia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Transco Reports Income Increase

HOUSTON, October 27 --- Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation reported today that net income for the third quarter ended September 30 increased to $10,979,809, or 40 cents per common share after preferred dividend requirements, from $9,904,656, or 38 cents a share in the third quarter of 1970. Operating revenues rose to $107,473,452 from $99, 447,309 a year ago.

For the 12 months ended September 30, 1971, net income was $49,811,023, or $1.68 per share, compared with $45,644,488 or $1.60 per share, in the preceding twelve months. The addition of the investment tax credit increased earnings per common share to $1.86 in the 1971 period vs. $1.79 the year before. Operating revenues for the 12 months rose to $480,388,565 from $391,941,774 the year before.

Transco transports natural gas from Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi to 11 Atlantic coast states through an 8,800-mile pipeline system. About 71 percent of revenues are derived from customers in New York New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland; 24 percent from Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina; and the balance from Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi.

First Baptist

The Youth Festival was held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The community choirs participated in the program. The program was sponsored by Mrs. T. W. Hamlett. Mrs. Hamlet wishes to thank each and everyone who came to help make her program a success, and thanks to the choirs who sent their donation. The offering was very good.

We were glad to have Mrs. James back with us Sunday. We are glad to know her mother, Mrs. Pierce, is better.

Mrs. Annie Irving isn't feeling well. We hope she will be feeling better soon.

GOOD NEWS
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give AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Abbitt Seeks Help For Peanut Growers

WASHINGTON — Rep. Watkins M. Abbitt, D-Va., said Thursday he has assurances from the Department of Agriculture that an extensive survey will be made of water damage to Virginia's peanut crop, a move aimed at clearing the way for loan assistance for hard-pressed peanut growers.

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Abbitt, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, said he has been in contact with department officials in Washington and Richard A. Goodling, state director of the Farmers Home Administration in Richmond, and urged speedy action.

Abbitt said the information made available to him indicates "a substantial part" of the peanut crop now in the fields has been damaged by heavy rains and that producers expect it will be sometime before heavy equipment can be used for harvesting.

"Principal damage has been reported," Abbitt said, "from Southampton, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Sussex, Surry, Greensville and Prince George counties."

The FHA has made "preliminary recommendation" through its Courtland office, Abbitt, said that the area be "declared a disaster area and the re-evaluation is now being carried out by the state office in Richmond."

MODERNISTIC CLUB ENJOYS DINNER AT HOLMES HOME

The modernistic Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Geneva Holmes, where a very delicious dinner was served.

Immediately following the dinner hour, the president called the club to order for the regular business session. Plans for the year were discussed. You will hear more about them a little later on.

After the business meeting was over, the rest of the meeting was turned over to the hostess who had the club play the game, "Bingo."

The game "Bingo" was played by the members. Those winning in the game "Bingo" were Miss H. B. Stevens, first prize; Mesdames J.C. Webb 2nd prize; C. S. Turner, 3rd prize. The meeting adjourned until the third Friday in November. Our next hostess will be president, Mrs. Hamlet. The meeting will be held at her residence.

Miss Helen Stevens recently returned home after vacationing in Philadelphia, and New York City, visiting relatives and friends. Her vacation was cut short in New York due to the death of her aunt.

Mr. Robert Watson, Miss Helen Stevens, (Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson) and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pankey attended the forty-fourth anniversaryof the Harmonizing Four, held in Richmond, Va. Sunday, October 23, at 3 p.m. A bus load from Pittsburgh, Penna. came down, and Miss Stevens' was especially happy to meet her two cousins Mr. Clarence Stevens, and Mrs. Mattie Jackson, who attended the anniversary.

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Rummage Sale Fri.-Saturday

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Anyone with items to contribute is invited to bring them to the sale or to call Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., chairman. The Rummage Sale will be held each Fri. and Sat. until Thanksgiving.

SYMPTOMS YOU CAN SEE

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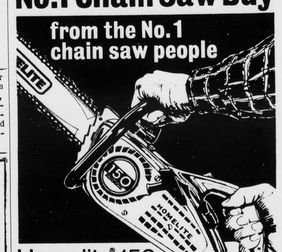

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